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Heritage streetlights falling victim to cuts

JORDAN **DAY**
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ELY'S character is at risk of being "spoiled forever" as the city's charming heritage streetlights fall victim to council cuts.

Residents and councillors are in uproar over the removal of decorative lamps in the city and the fact they are being replaced with modern, "unsympathetic" grey ones.

In some areas of Ely – including Barton Square, in the conservation area – Cambridgeshire County Council and Balfour Beatty's replacement programme has already started. And Ely's Mayor, Lis Every, is demanding that work stops.

Cllr Every, chairman of the City of Ely Council, which is responsible for Ely's street furniture, has written to the county council and Balfour Beatty this week insisting that no further heritage lampposts or wall mounted lights are removed or replaced "prior to agreement of the replacement design by the city council and the conservation officer at East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC)".

In an email to Jamie Cooke, commission manager for highways and transportation at the county council, she said: "We take any changes to the heritage of our city extremely seriously.

"The consultation paperwork from Balfour Beatty to local residents has been patchy at best – and non-existent at worst.

"Our residents are finding out about removal or replacements only when action has been taken or marks are shown on the pavements. This is resulting in real issues for us on an almost day-to-day basis."

Street lights across the whole of Cambridgeshire are being replaced with basic units as part of the county council's plans to save £100 million over the next four years.

ANGRY: Ely mayor Lis Every is furious that Ely's heritage streetlights are being replaced by new modern ones. Left: Workmen were in Barton Square this week positioning the new lights

Cllr Every said: "We are appalled. It seems that the county council and Balfour Beatty can decide to change the face of Ely by changing heritage lights without real consultation and we cannot allow this to happen."

Paul Harbinson, of Back Hill, was "horrified" to see heritage lights in Barton Square being removed on Monday. He said: "Barton Square is one of the most attractive parts of Ely. Replacing Ely's lovely street lights with these ugly basic ones will spoil the character of the city forever."

District councillors have also emailed Mr Cooke this week demanding answers.

Cllr Coralie Green, of Ely South Ward, said: "We consider this to be cultural vandalism and reiterate that it should be stopped immediately before more taxpayers' money is spent and time is wasted on a poorly executed and inappropriate programme of work.

"We ask that work be stopped immediately with a view to having proper consultation and the opportunity to have street lights that are fitting to the important medieval surroundings."

A county council spokesman said: "We are having to identify over £100 million of financial savings over the next four years on top of the £100 million already saved over the past three years.

"The council successfully bid for £100 million of funding from Central Government over 25 years to replace and update over 55,000 old streetlights across Cambridgeshire.

"This project will replace old lights, which in many cases are beyond their design life, and save around £1.1 million a year including a 46 per cent reduction in energy usage and a huge 4.5k tonnes of carbon emissions per year.

"As in other communities around Cambridgeshire, where heritage style streetlights previously existed, the council and our contractor are consulting with the City of Ely Council about the style of replacement lights and what options are able to be chosen."

Anyone concerned about the replacement of street lights in their neighbourhood should call (01954) 233300 or email enquiries@lightingcambridgeshire.com.

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COMMUNITY

Ringing Education Centre now open

PEOPLE of all ages are now able to improve their bell ringing skills in Stretham. Cambridgeshire's first Ringing Education Centre has opened at the village's St James' Church.

A spokesman for the Diocese of Ely said: "The centre is attracting ringers from elsewhere in the Ely Diocese, from novice to advanced, who value the opportunity for tailored practice and access to expert guidance.

"It is hoped that the centre will also attract non-ringers of all ages to give bell ringing a try."

The centre has a newly-installed bell ringing simulator which enables up to six individuals to practise separately at the same time. To find out more, call Barbara on (01223) 860283.

COURT

Man threatened his grandfather with a wrench

ELEANOR **BUSBY**
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A MAN who threatened his grandfather with a wrench outside his home in Littleport has been spared jail.

Gary Robinson, 26, lashed out at his grandfather after he was asked to keep the noise down.

Robinson was, at the time, subject to a suspended prison sentence for arson imposed in July 2013.

Caroline Allison, prosecuting, told Cambridge Crown Court that the incident occurred late at night on June 12 outside the grandfather's house in Queens Road, Littleport.

The court heard how Robinson had turned up at the home and began working on a car while "making a lot of noise".

His grandfather asked him to keep the noise down outside the home because of the neighbours.

"He told his grandfather to **** off and raised his fists as if to hit him," Ms Allison added.

Robinson then held up a wrench before making his way towards the house.

"He [the grandfather] was scared and intimidated by those actions," the court heard.

In police interview, Robinson said he "wanted to scare him" but insisted he "wasn't going to do anything".

Ms Allison added: "His grandfather's health has deteriorated since."

Robinson pleaded guilty to common assault and subsequently the breach of the suspended sentence in July.

Jacqui Appleton, mitigating, said it would be "unfair" to activate the suspended sentence with only one month to go until the end and no previous breaches.

She added that mental health issues played a significant part in the offence against his grandfather.

"He is genuinely remorseful. He has great guilt that his grandfather's health is deteriorating."

Judge Jonathan Haworth said: "You gave your grandfather a real fright that night. You acknowledge that and are remorseful for it."

Robinson, of Highdene Road, Cambridge, was given a 12-month community order.

NEW VENTURE: Keith Slater, left, and Sam Brooks, opened the new magic emporium on Saturday.

It's a kind of magic... in Market Street

ELY'S new magic shop has thrown its doors open to the public.

Families flocked to the grand opening of the Razamatazz Magic Emporium, in Market Street, on Saturday.

The quirky business, located in one side of the former Simply Flowers premises, is being run by Keith Slater and local magician and children's entertainer Sam Brooks.

The pair are running The Little Print Shop in the other side of the building.

Sam, who lives in Ely, said: "The grand opening went brilliantly and we've been really busy. We'd like to thank everyone for their support."

Ex-Pussycat Dolls star surprises Daniel, 19

A TEENAGER got the shock of his life when he opened his front door to find ex-Pussycat Doll and Celebrity Masterchef winner Kimberly Wyatt standing behind it.

Daniel Baynham, 19, had the glamorous star visit his home in Stewards Fields, Fordham, at the weekend.

Tesco arranged the visit after spotting a tweet from Daniel saying that he was in need of some cooking tips.

The surprise was arranged as part of the new Tesco Flame Academy, which is helping people in the UK to improve their barbecue skills by offering tips, recipes and advice from top foodies including Kimberly, Ben Tish and Madeleine Shaw.

The academy crew pulled up to Daniel's house with Kimberly and a sous-chef in tow to cook up a barbecue storm for Daniel and his family and friends.

After the surprise introductions, Kimberly got started by demonstrating how to prep and cook a variety of dishes for summer.

She then joined the guests for a meal they won't be forgetting in a hurry.

Kimberly said: "I'm from Missouri and back home barbecuing isn't just popular, it's a way of life.

"I'm thrilled that I could put the skills I learned on Masterchef into practice and surprise Daniel. The look on his face when he opened the door was priceless."

Visit tesco.com/flameacademy to find out more.

PURR-FECT SURPRISE: Kimberly Wyatt turned up on Daniel's doorstep and shared her barbecue skills with him and his family

NEWS IN BRIEF

Appeal for volunteers

A CHARITY which provides a news service to blind and partially-sighted residents in East Cambridgeshire is desperate for more volunteers.

Fenprobe Talking News relies on a team of volunteers and is financed solely by grants and donations. Each week, the volunteers get together to record the latest news from local media, including the *Ely News*.

Copies from the recording are made on memory sticks and distributed.

To get involved or to find out more, call Janet on (01353) 861153 or visit fenprobe.org.

It's all change

ELY'S micropub has a new name.

Andrew and Jo Pearson took over the Liberty Belle, in Forehill, in July and now they have changed its name to the Drayman's Son.

Mr Pearson, a member of East Cambridgeshire District Council, said: "My dad, Ronald, was a drayman at the old Steward and Patterson brewery at the bottom of Forehill.

"He died in 1963 when I was eight months old so the new name really does mean a lot to me.

"Jo is the one running the pub so I feel really honoured that she agreed with me on the name."

BUSINESS

Hotel staff form an action group

JORDAN **DAY**
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PAST and present employees of two luxurious hotels placed into administration have joined forces to take action against their "current situation".

Poets House in Ely and Paddocks House in Six Mile Bottom – both run by The House Collection – went into administration in July.

David Toulson-Burke, its managing director, and Jonathan Baker, the firm's finance director, were both made redundant.

However, speaking at the time, the administrators, accountancy and business advisory firm BDO LLP, insisted it was "business as usual" at both hotels, and that all 72 employees' roles had been "retained".

This week, a group of The House Collection's past and present employees announced they had formed a special committee, called The House Collective, and that they were "looking at taking action against their current situation".

A committee spokesperson said: "We, the staff, have been put in the hands of BDO administrators and PAT Partners to manage the hotels.

"We do not understand what the process means and where this business has been left, with little or no communication from the new management.

"Despite this, the time for us has been, and remains to be, very difficult and has left us fearful for our livelihoods...

"We do not have a grudge to bear and without lack of understanding of the process we were hopeful, and were told by those coming into the business, that all would be fine when, in reality, it has been anything but."

In a statement, a spokesman for BDO LLP said: "The joint administrators believe these claims are without substance.

"We have stressed to all staff since the start of administration, through letters and via open employee meetings, that they can approach us at any time with any ongoing concerns in respect of the administration of the hotels.

"Our door remains open and we would urge anyone with any concerns to come and speak with us."

CRIME

Protect your bicycles against theft

HELP is at hand for cyclists worried about their bikes being stolen.

Cycle marking events are being held at Ely's Paradise Centre tonight from 7-8pm and at Soham's Ross Peers Sports Centre on Saturday from 5-7pm.

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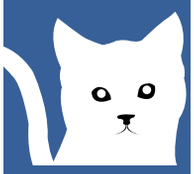

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EDUCATION

IT'S OFFICIAL: Harrison Jones and Peter Granger-Brown show off their achievements.
Picture: Keith Heppell

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Students are on a GCSE high

JORDAN **DAY**
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A SUMMER of anxious waiting came to an end for GCSE students across the Ely area last Thursday.

Every pupil at **Witchford Village College** left with a qualification – 98 per cent of them with at least five passes A*-G and 58 per cent with five A*-C, half of which included English and maths.

More than 60 per cent gained A*-C passes in both maths and English with English-only passes at 66 per cent.

Among the high achievers were Beth Toulson, Anna Elia, Peter Granger-Brown, Harrison Jones, Thomas Smith, Alex Matcham, James Rayson and Alex Gordon.

At **King's Ely**, a quarter of all grades were A*, with more than 55 per cent being A*or A grades and more than 80 per cent A* to B grades.

In drama, music, Latin, Greek and further maths 100 per cent of students achieved A* to B grades.

The school's highest achievers were Harriet Pinto, Katie Damien and Asia Choudhry.

Other top performers included Kerry Baird, Matthew Bridgman, Arjun Goyal, Isaac Halpern, Eamon Hatoum, Alice Keeling, Juliet Koopowitz, Isobel Oughton, Isabelle Parris, Sabina Ray, Sam Lachmann and Yordan Ignatov.

At **Soham Village College**, students achieved the best results in the school's history.

70 per cent achieved at least five A*-C grades, including English and maths – last year the national average was 55 per cent.

Among the high performers were George Hall, Joseph Robbins, Sebastian Shiers, Lucy Wilkinson, Ella Peake, Sebastian Pettit, George Tuli, Chloe Ashman, Nicholas Halls, James Armer, Ryan Pettitt, Ana Lucia Fernandes, Emily May and Alfie Williams, who achieved the majority of their GCSEs at grade A*.

WE'VE DONE IT! Students at Kings Ely

RESULT: Beth Toulson with her results at Witchford Village College
Picture: Keith Heppell

■ **Pass rate falls at Ely College – page 11**

CRIME

Police chief chats to residents at Market street surgery

CAMBRIDGESHIRE'S Police and Crime Commissioner, Sir Graham Bright, visited Ely to chat with local residents about crime and anti-social behaviour.

Sir Graham held a 'street surgery' event on the city's Market Place last Thursday and says topics discussed included the need for a greater police presence in Ely and concerns about young people getting involved in drugs.

He said: "I was delighted with the turn-out to our latest street surgery. Many of those who chatted to us were unlikely to have provided feedback by any other means which shows how important it is to for us to hold these very accessible events.

"I was very pleased to hear that residents felt that Ely and the surrounding villages were a very safe place to live and that they thought that their local police were doing a good job. In fact, the majority of those I spoke to said they chose to live in Ely because it was a nice, safe place to live."

Charity box stolen from shop

A BUSINESSWOMAN is warning shopkeepers to be vigilant after thieves stole a charity box from her sewing shop.

Lesley Partridge, who owns Sew Much To Do in High Street Passage, says she and her staff feel "sick to the stomach" that a charity box containing around £50 was stolen from their till area.

The theft happened at around 1pm last Monday and the money was for Project Linus UK – a voluntary organisation which knits quilts and blankets for sick children.

Lesley said: "The police know what happened but sadly there isn't much they can do. We just want shops in Ely to be aware that this is happening."

ANNOYED: Melanie Missin, manager of Sew Much To Do. The charity box which was stolen contained around £50 for Project Linus UK.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Soham roadside fire

AN investigation is under way after arsonists set fire to a pile of rubbish on the side of Fordham Road, Soham, on Friday evening.

Call police on 101.

Stunning woodwork on show at centre

THE Ely Guild of Woodturners' annual exhibition and sale opened at the Ely Cathedral Centre on Saturday.

It is running until Bank Holiday Monday, is open every day from 10am-5pm and entry is free.

Continental market

THE ever-popular continental market is returning to Ely this Bank Holiday Weekend.

Everything from French cheeses to Italian meats will be on sale at the market, which is run by Savoir Fayres.

The stalls will be in Ely High Street all day on Saturday and on the city's Market Place on Sunday and Monday.

Buy your Ely News from the Ely News office in Market Place, Ely, next Thursday and get a free bar of chocolate!

EMERGENCY

Firemen saved pensioner's life

JORDAN **DAY**
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THE wife of a pensioner who had a heart attack while on the way to his friend's funeral has thanked firefighters for saving his life.

Retired architect Eric Simper, 74, was outside St Mary's Church in Ely with his wife, Joan, when he suddenly went into cardiac arrest and collapsed.

It happened at around 10.35am last Tuesday as Mr and Mrs Simper, of West End, Ely, were on their way to their friend Peter Reynolds' funeral.

Mr Reynolds, a former Standen's Engineering employee and retained firefighter, had died of cancer.

Emergency services, including the East Anglian Air Ambulance, attended St Mary's Street to treat Mr Simper but it was local firefighter Clive Allen, who was also on his way to Mr Reynolds' funeral, who was first on the scene.

He was able to give the grandfather-of-seven CPR and two minutes later, Mr Simper started breathing again.

He was then rushed to Papworth Hospital and is now recovering well.

Speaking to *Ely News* on Monday, Mrs Simper, 73, said: "Eric is still in hospital but he's making good progress and we hope that he'll be allowed out at the weekend.

"I cannot thank the emergency services, and in particular the firemen who were on their way into church at the time, enough for what they did."

Mr Allen, watch commander of the on-call crew in Littleport and Cambridge's whole-time green watch, said: "I was just going into church when I turned and saw a gentleman lying on the pavement and his wife extremely distressed.

"I immediately went across to see if I could offer any assistance and with just one look I could tell he was not breathing.

"I started CPR and ordered the other firefighters around me to call 999 for an ambulance, fetch a defibrillator from the fire station and shield us with umbrellas. Two minutes into giving him CPR and he started to breathe.

"I continued CPR as he was clearly weak and twice more lost him and brought him back.

"One of the firefighters ran back with the defibrillator from the fire engine just as the paramedics arrived.

"I continued to assist as the paramedics shocked him with their defibrillator twice. I am absolutely thrilled to hear he is doing OK and would love to meet him.

"My training kicked in and because I was surrounded by guys who are used to me telling them what to do, they all just followed orders superbly.

"They all did exactly what they are trained to do: save a life, and I'm so happy to think that we did that."

Mrs Simper said: "The firemen knew exactly what they needed to do. Eric and I really do think the outcome would've been different if it wasn't for them."

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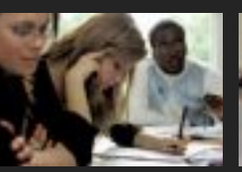
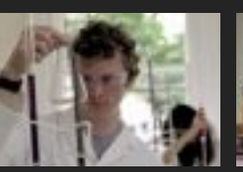

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But what about pedestrians?

I AM pleased too see planned improvements to Ely Railway Station are moving ahead, but there's still no sign of any progress with pedestrian access to the station.

This is far from ideal. For more than a decade station users have had to make their way across the road at a busy junction with no crossing point, pick their way down the verge at the station entrance and then cross the road, or across two car parks.

This is nowhere near good enough for a busy station such as Ely. Passenger numbers have increased markedly in recent years. The most up-to-date figures from the Office of Road and Rail show nearly 2 million journeys began or ended at Ely in 2013/14. This puts the station on a par with those serving much larger places – Salisbury, Crawley and Cheltenham for example.

The district council and Abelio (which manages the station) urgently need to work together on a solution, certainly before the new Greater Anglia rail franchise comes into operation next October.

Andrew Allen
St Johns Road
Ely

Where there's muck . . .

A NEIGHBOUR has been told, via a 'tag' on her green wheelie bin, that she might be one of the lucky householders to receive a cash prize in East Cambs District Council's draw to reward recycling. First prize is £250 in shopping vouchers.

Congratulations to ECDC on this initiative which (I read on the tag on her bin) is not costing local council taxpayers a penny.

Presumably it's a central government initiative which we 're paying for through general taxation.

Having said that I'd love to be 'tagged' next time round but just thought I'd mention it as nothing in this life is 'free'.

Norman Fleming
Littleport

Root out the city's weeds

I WAS interested to read the letter from a visitor to Ely pointing out the number of cigarette butts that litter the city centre ("Butts a blight on lovely city", *Letters*, August 13).

I'm surprised he didn't also point out the number and variety of weeds that make parts of Ely so scruffy.

Surely it wouldn't take much effort for shopkeepers and home owners to pull up the seedlings by their front doors?

There's one house close to the city centre with a magnificent specimen of rose bay willow herb that will soon make it difficult to open the front door!

Leigh Robinson
Cambridge Road
Ely

Rocking Ukuleles' sell-out gig

UKULELE lovers have raised more than £250 for Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire (ADeC).

The Rocking Ukuleles of Ely held their first ever ticket-only concert at the Babylon Gallery earlier this month and the event was a sell-out.

The group has grown from strength to strength since it was launched by John Bassett in October last year.

John said: "The response to the group has been really overwhelming – we're growing by the week and we're being booked to perform at so many different events and venues now, it's really great. We put on our best ever show at the Babylon Gallery with the audience participating in the great sing-alongs and applauding hand-picked solos from enthusiastic band members too."

On Bank Holiday Monday, the Rocking Ukuleles will be performing at the Three Pickerels pub in Mepal and on Sunday, September 6 they are performing in the gardens of Ely's West End pub. Both gigs will start at around 2pm.

For more information about the group, call John on 07785 296681 or email john@caprio-ip.co.uk.

Beware sting in the tale

OVER the past weeks there has been some dispute over Mr Cameron's use of the word "swarm" when referring to the migrant crisis in Calais.

I am not a fan of his, but have been appalled by the media's deliberate misuse of the word, the BBC being one of the worst offenders.

According to the *Oxford Thesaurus of English* "swarm" can refer to bees. However, it is defined as meaning "crowd, horde, multitude, mob, gang, throng, etc." One example of its use being, ironically, "there was the usual swarm of gendarmes rushing around".

Frankly I am disgusted by all those who have incorrectly used the word to pursue a left wing agenda.

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College Close
Soham

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One amazing lady, who wishes to remain anonymous, is now sponsoring Verity for the full two-year course. Verity has also been offered help with her uniform and dancewear by another lovely local lady, plus help from a local charity.

Verity and I would like to give heartfelt thanks to all these lovely people through your newspaper.

Kate Marshall & Verity Grain
Octagon Studios

Yes, ragwort is a killer weed

I AGREE with Mr Woollard (letters, August 20th).

Although ragwort is native to Britain, it spreads profusely and is silent in its un-repairable damage to grazing animals. Green or dried ragwort is poisonous to horses and livestock. When eaten by equines it damages the liver and the toxic effect can build up from eating small amounts over a period of time, possibly years.

The animal would stop eating, then get stomach pains, loses weight, then have no energy, the sun burns the skin, co-ordination goes, eventually blindness, struggles to breathe, then death occurs.

In most cases it is not diagnosed until the animal dies and the liver dissected in a post-mortem.

A responsible owner who values their stock, will not allow ragwort on any land where they have livestock grazing (take a peek at the racehorse grazing paddocks in Newmarket).

Although I understand other wildlife use this plant, good husbandry management should not allow that plant to grow freely on a reserve which could consequently endanger other livestock to a slow suffering death of liver failure.

Common ragwort thrives on over grazed, bare and un-looked after land and is worth noting that humans who handle that plant (without gloves), could have a toxic build up effect that can cause liver problems if ingested.

Let's also bear in mind that children like to pick pretty yellow flowers and put their fingers in their mouths?

These ponies on Wicken Fen (Konik)

Letters of the month

You could win a boxed Sheaffer pen, if your letter is chosen as our letter of the month. Remember to include your name and full address

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are not native to Britain. They are polish semi-feral ponies that were bred on a stud from domesticated and feral ponies that had some characteristics and traits of the extinct Tarpan.
Although these ponies at Wicken may have limited handling, they are fenced in on parts of the reserve with no natural predators. Human contact and intervention would have to take place for their welfare and well-being i.e worming, injections especially living so close to Newmarket, castrations, rounded up to be sold as riding/driving ponies or slaughtered, moved to start up other programme breeding herds and birth control for fillies/mares. Otherwise interbreeding would take place and herds would get out of control. So in zoological terms these ponies are owned, kept, studied, bred and exhibited to the public in large enclosures.
There is a big difference between wild, domesticated, feral and semi-feral.
Alison Arnold
Ely

Bittern likely to move on

I AGREE with last week's letter, 'Where have the bitterns gone?', although I cannot see the need for anonymity.

I wrote a similar letter to the *News* when this bittern was resident opposite the water works, next to the Cambridge boat house site.

When I was on the planning committee, numerous sites were plagued with bats, owls, newts and even cherished trees. During site visits these creatures seldom revealed themselves.

But back to our bittern. When construction of the boat house started it appears the bittern relocated to near the proposed straw plant site.

No doubt he (obviously male because he booms) will decamp.

As he is quite naive to ignore rural parts of the river and Welney, he will probably nest up the river near the new Ely bridge site.
Bill Pickess
West Fen Road
Ely

There are no bitterns here!

EVERY few years or so that old canard, the bittern, raises its head. Please can someone shoot it.
There are no bitterns in or near the pits; there never have been; no one has ever heard or seen them. If they were there then the area would be covered by protection orders and crawling with twitchers spotting this incredibly rare bird.
The bunny huggers are just plain wrong.
They will soon start trotting out the story that the corpse found on Queen Adelaide Way a few years ago was an otter. More rubbish; it was a mink.
Please can we have some sensible development around the old sugarbeet factory and get rid of the old car park eyesore from Potter Group days.
Name and address withheld

Your pictures

WHAT LIES BENEATH: While walking along the river at Wicken Fen, Judith Addison, from Girton, noticed this strange "creature" on the surface. She says it is thought to probably be a swan mussel

We love to see your pictures. Send them in JPEG format marked 'Your Pictures' to wendy.davey@cambridge-news.co.uk. Please add your name, address and daytime telephone number, where you took the photo and, if possible, a picture of yourself! We reserve the right to reuse pictures at our discretion.

It's not as green as they suggest

SO the future of the straw pelletising plant hangs in the balance.
Once again it's all down to the elusive Bittern, what a strange world!
Burning straw, whether baled or pelletised, is supposed to be one of these so-called environment friendly, carbon free, renewable energy sources, but look a little more closely and you'll see that it's not as environment-friendly as they claim. If a farmer doesn't want his straw baled he simply chops it to dust and it's ploughed in with not one ounce of environmental impact.
Straw quite obviously has to be baled etc.
The supply chain from farm to furnace is decidedly NOT environmentally friendly, the big culprit being haulage.
Quite obviously the further straw is hauled the more impact it has, that's why all these plants make the claim that they can source enough material within a 50 mile radius of the plant.
The straw burner at Sutton made the same claim and we all know their straw comes from way beyond that radius.
So, as Sutton is only about 10 miles from Queen Adelaide it would be a physical impossibility to source enough straw within that radius so someone isn't telling the truth.
Quite obviously straw is generated at harvest but has to be stored all year, that's why this area has become the dumping ground for waste straw, so where will Pelco store all this combustible material, Queen Adelaide? Remembering that they will also be storing pelletised material as well, an even more combustible material.
I read that Pelco intend to process three loads per hour, so to put things in perspective, on a 10 hour day at 36 bales per load, seven days a week, 50-week year equates to a staggering 1,088,640 cubic metres of straw.
That's the whole of Wembley stadium stacked 27 bales high, and that's all to go down the Prickwillow Road.
Making power from a waste material is one thing but just what will happen when the straw runs out, will we just grow grass for burning?
You bet we will.
It already happens with these Anaerobic Digesters, those brilliant bits of kit that that make power from organic waste from pack houses, that's what was claimed at planning.
The reality of course is they DO NOT run on waste alone, that, in my opinion, was a scam to get planning.
The truth is they run on maize, not waste from maize production but the whole plant.
Imagine we have some of the most fertile land in the world in this region and what do we do, grow electricity!
It's an obscene waste of the finest arable land and done all in the name of emissions, saving the planet etc.
Just imagine some poor starving family in the world whose staple diet is maize being told that in a far off land they grow their food to smash up and rot down for electricity. Do you think they look up to the stars and say to themselves "well even though I'm starving at least the planet is in good hands with those British farmers".
And we fly broccoli in from Kenya!
I rest my case.
Name and address withheld

Two different rates unfair

I WROTE to the *News* following a meeting in July with my local MP Lucy Frazer.

I said then that I and others were in receipt of the basic state pension – in my case £115.95 per week – but that, from April 6 next year, newly-retired people will be in receipt of the new 'flat-rate' pension of at least £151.25 per week – at least £35.30 more.

I said then that this would create two classes of state pensioners, both of whom will have 'paid in' for their pensions. She (the MP) said that she would look into the issue.

I have just received a letter from the House of Commons and the MP has said: "It is correct that as of April 2016 the basic state pension rate is increasing."

I know this, of course, and for me it will probably be increasing by the higher of inflation, average earnings or 2.5% (the so-called 'triple lock').
My basic pension may go up by 2.5%, i.e. £2.90, to £118.85 a week, but I have had to repeat the point to the MP that, in April of next year, newly-retired pensioners will be in receipt of a substantially higher 'flat-rate' pension of at least £151.25 per week.

As of next April there will be two classes of pensioners – one on the basic rate and the other on at least £151.25 – and I know that this will be perceived as scandalously unfair. This unfairness needs to be sorted out – very soon.
Geoffrey Woollard
St Andrew's Park
Soham

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Deaths

CORNWELL
Sylvia (Sylv)

Of Littleport.

Passed suddenly but peacefully away at Papworth Hospital on Thursday 13th August 2015, aged 65 years. Beloved wife of Allan, much loved mum of Darren and Anthony and a dear nana, who will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral Service at Mintlyn Crematorium, Kings Lynn on Monday 7th September at 12.15pm.

No flowers by request please, but if desired, donations, made payable to Papworth Hospital Charity may be sent c/o

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HAINS
Sue

of Ely

Passed away suddenly on Monday August 10th 2015, aged 57 years.

Partner of Peter, mother of Ellie and Sam and grandmother to Zoe, Matthew and Rex.

Funeral service at All Saints Church, Walsoken on Monday September 7th at 12.15pm. Bright clothing preferred please.

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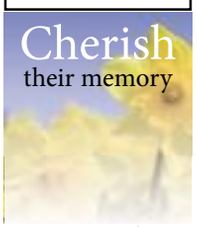

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Deaths

HANDLEY
John Metcalfe

Of Haddenham

Passed peacefully away at Arthur Rank House Cambridge on Thursday August 20th 2015 aged 85 years.

Dearly loved husband of the late Eleanor, loving father of Judith, Wendy and the late Paul, father in law of George, grandfather of Helena and Florence.

Funeral service at Haddenham Baptist Church on Tuesday September 1st at 2-00pm followed by interment in the parish cemetery.

Family flowers only donations if desired for Arthur Rank Hospice Charity will be gratefully received at the service or c/o

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formerly of Ely and past Churchwarden at St Mary's Church

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Be vigilant, say police

POLICE are urging residents to be extra vigilant following a spate of vehicle break-ins in the Soham area.

A spokesman for Cambridgeshire Police said: "All the offences were overnight and items stolen include sat-navs, handbags, sunglasses, cash and power tools.

"It is of note that a number of the targeted vehicles were left unlocked so please make sure you are checking your vehicle is locked when you leave it unattended."

Rare sheep are now at home in Welney

RARE Manx Loaghtan sheep have been introduced to the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust (WWT) reserve in Welney to help with the conservation grazing.

The breed originates from the Isle of Man, came close to extinction in the 1950s and the rams are unusual in that they grow two pairs of horns. Welney now has an 87-strong herd of them, including Vladimir the ram.

COMMUNITY

And the winners of Ely in Bloom contest 2015 are...

More pictures online at ely-news.co.uk

AWARD WINNERS: Sylhet Restaurant, left. The Scouts' display at Ely police station, below left, and Daisy Cottage B&B

RESIDENTS, businesses and organisations have had their green-fingered efforts in the annual Ely in Bloom competition recognised.

After months of flower bed, hanging basket and window box nurturing, the winners of this year's contest have now been announced.

The overall winner this year is the Ely's 1st Scouts group for their striking floral display on the green outside the police station.

They were crowned the overall winners after coming top in the 'best volunteer group flower bed' category. The British Legion's flower bed came second and Ely Horticultural Society's display came third.

Sylhet Restaurant and Takeaway is the winner of the 'best small business restaurant/cafe and takeaway premises' for the second year running. Prezzos came second and Saffron Indian Takeaway came third.

The 'best large business restaurant/cafe and takeaway premises' prize went to 3at3 Delicatessen. Peacocks Tearooms came second and Ta Bouche came third.

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Cathedral Veterinary Surgery is the winner of the 'best other business premises' category. Enhance Dental Spa came second and Snipetts hair salon came third.

The 'best pub/hotel and B&B' prize has been awarded to Daisy Cottage B&B. The West End pub came second and The Hereward pub came third.

Ely ambulance station has won this year's 'best emergency services and doctors' display. The police station came second and the fire station came third.

Bell Holt is the winner of the 'best community sheltered housing gardens' category. Thomas Parsons Square came second and Fairfax Court came third.

Cllr Alison Arnold, chair of the Ely in Bloom Committee, said: "The standard of displays for each category was very strong and we would like to thank all those who gave their time to produce an array of colour, not only for personal pleasure but for others in the city."

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Calls for a ban on Ely buskers

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FRUSTRATED workers are calling for "talentless" buskers to be banned from Ely city centre.

People working in Ely's Market Place and Cloisters shopping precinct areas are particularly fed-up and say the rising number of "depressing" singers and musicians performing outside their workplaces is taking its toll.

Robert Webster, who lives in Ely and works at Tucker Gardner estate agents on Market Place, said: "I'm an Ely resident and I love this city so I hate to sound like a moan but seriously the issue with busking is getting beyond a joke.

"We've had more this summer than ever before but they're all terrible and talentless.

"Go to Cambridge or other cities and the majority of the buskers are all really lively and upbeat but here they're depressing and I think it's spoiling the city.

"If you're just walking past them you might not think of them as too much of a problem but when you're trying to work and all you can hear is the same tune over and over for hours on end it starts to become a little frustrating."

Jenny Faulkner, who works in the Cloisters, said: "I'm sure it's lovely for those walking around town but for those of us who work in the city centre busking is a total pain.

"All you can hear day in day out is monotonous singing or music and it's not fair.

"I've seen them being moved on but they just come back a little while later. I'd like to see them being banned from Ely."

Residents have been having their say via the *Ely News*' Facebook page.

One resident said: "Talented musicians are fine. It's the relentless accordion playing that drives me to distraction. It's not even a song!"

However, local singer Will Law wrote: "The majority of buskers are either earning money to supplement low paid, or lack of, employment, or are simply exercising their passion for performing live music to an audience.

"There must be a more amicable solution to the issue, rather than resulting to rude and inconsiderate comments towards the buskers in question."

East Cambridgeshire District Council says it has had one complaint about busking in Ely since the start of July.

Anyone concerned should call them on (01353) 665555.

What do you think? Comment at: ely-news.co.uk

SHOOT: Matt Lea, centre manager, with David Harris, 12, on the air rifle range.

Summer adventure at centre

CHILDREN have been trying out new activities in the fresh air at Mepal Outdoor Centre this summer.

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Alison Brown, head of business services for the centre, said: "We've had a fantastic summer and it's been great to see so many local families coming through the doors."

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EDUCATION

Grades slump at Ely College

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JUST 36 per cent of Ely College GCSE students achieved five A* to C grades this year, including English and maths.

The results have been described as "disappointing" by the college's new principal, Evelyn Forde.

Last year 47 per cent achieved five or more A*-C grades, including English and maths.

Mrs Forde said: "Our GCSE results this year are disappointing and not what we had hoped for with only 36 per cent of students achieving five A*-C including English and maths.

"Our maths results are 52 per cent and our English are 43 per cent. However, there are individual successes with some students picking up a suite of A and A* grades; we are very proud of them."

The last few months have been rocky for students at Ely College to say the least.

FOCUSED: Evelyn Forde

The school was placed in special measures after being rated as 'inadequate' by Ofsted, who visited the school in February.

The college's former principal, Catherine Jenkinson-Dix, both her deputies, Martha Ball and Richard Baker, as well as the governors then resigned on the last day of term in March following the damning Ofsted report.

Mrs Forde, a teacher for 15 years, of which seven have been spent in a senior role, was then appointed as the college's new principal by the CfBT Schools Trust; which oversees the management of the school.

She said: "Since taking up post in April I have been resolute in my determination to make changes at Ely College to ensure that all students fulfil their potential.

"Moving forward therefore, I am confident that the work that has been done since April and my relentless focus on good quality teaching will ensure much better outcomes in the future."

She came to Ely College from Langdon Academy in East London, where she was senior vice principal. She has worked at six large comprehensive schools in London.

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Crowning glory

ROYAL COMMAND: Claire Foy as Princess Elizabeth arriving for her wedding
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for Ely Cathedral

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MATT Smith, of *Doctor Who* fame, American actor John Lithgow and *Wolf Hall* actress Claire Foy were in Ely filming for major new Netflix drama *The Crown*.

Residents got a glimpse of a host of stars outside Ely Cathedral on Wednesday after two days of filming inside the building.

Hundreds of onlookers gathered in the Palace Green area as scenes for the glamorous wedding of Prince Philip and Princess Elizabeth were shot.

Foy, who plays Queen Elizabeth II in the drama, wore a white wedding gown with laced detail, and a veil and a tiara as she was driven to the cathedral's main door in a beautiful black and gold horse-drawn carriage.

Smith, who is playing the Duke of Edinburgh, is said to have been staying at The Lamb Hotel, just a stone's throw from the cathedral, although the hotel refused to comment. Lithgow, pictured right, is Sir Winston Churchill in the series.

Written by Peter Morgan and directed by Stephen Daldry, *The Crown* is intended to be a dramatic account of the post-war history of the UK told from the perspectives of the Queen and her prime ministers.

Many of the women wore fancy hats, fur coats and stoles, while the men wore tailcoats, trilbies and tweed.

Liz Cropley, who lives in Ely and stumbled across the film set at Palace Green said: "The atmosphere is brilliant and the fact the scenes are being filmed outside means you can see so much more. I'm hoping to catch a glimpse of Matt Smith."

A Palace Green resident, who watched from her window, said: "I've been able to watch so much filming outside the cathedral over the years. It's still lovely though and the costumes for this are superb.

"I remember Al Pacino being outside my house when scenes for *Revolution* were filmed at the cathedral in 1985 and I have wonderful photos of Princess Diana outside the cathedral in 1988. The cathedral is something all local residents should be extremely proud of."

The first season of *The Crown*, reported to cost £100 million, is being filmed until March 2016.

WE ARE SEEKING: PRIVATE LANDLORDS, HOME OWNERS & LETTING AGENCIES

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East Cambridgeshire District Council's Private Rented Access Scheme aims to find opportunities in the private rented market that meet the housing needs of people in the East Cambridgeshire area. The scheme offers deposits and continued tenancy support once a placement is made both for the landlord and tenant, all whilst you retain full management. Deposits are subject to affordability and credit checks.

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Ely

■ City of Ely and District Horticultural Society's Autumn Show at the Paradise Centre on Saturday and Sunday. Open from 1.30-5pm on Saturday and 10am-4.45pm on Sunday. Admission £2 for members, £1.50 for non-members.

■ Voice teacher Rowena Whitehead hosting 'Ocean Song: Sounds of the Sea' workshops at Ely Museum today from 3-4.30pm and 7-8.30pm. Call (01353) 666655.

■ Children's craft morning at Ely Museum today from 11am-12.30pm. Cost £3 per child. Call (01353) 666655.

■ Costumed guided tour of Oliver Cromwell House on Saturday, from 11.30am-1pm. Cost £6 for adults, £3.50 for children. Call (01353) 662062.

■ Ely Heritage Eel Trail on Sunday, starting at Oliver Cromwell House at 11.30am. Cost £4. Call (01353) 662062.

■ Designer clothes and accessories sale at the Lamb Hotel on Sunday, August 30 from 10am-4pm.

■ Ely Monastic Guided Tour on Bank Holiday Monday, starting at Oliver Cromwell House at 11.30am. Cost £4. Call (01353) 662062.

■ Monastic Buildings Tour and Tea event at Ely Cathedral on Bank Holiday Monday. Meet under the West Tower at 2pm. Tickets £12 from (01353) 660349.

■ Conference entitled 'Change and the VCS' at The Maltings on Tuesday, September 1 from noon-4pm. Email granville@vcaec.org.uk.

■ Creative Ely group's next monthly meeting at the Cutter Inn on Tuesday, September 1 at 7.30pm. Visit creativeely.co.uk.

■ Ely and District branch of University of the Third Age's (U3A) next meeting at the Countess Free Church on Tuesday, September 1 at 2.30pm. Visit u3asites.org/ely.

■ Creative Writing Day School event at Oliver Cromwell House on Wednesday, September 2 from 10am-4pm. Cost is £35. Call (01553) 692798.

■ A Tea and the Ritz afternoon at St Mary's Church on Saturday raised £1,000 for the Potter's Village Project in Uganda.

Little Downham

■ Charity car boot sale at The Anchor on Sunday at 8am to raise funds for Cancer Research UK. Call (01353) 699333.

Littleport

■ Texas Hold Em Poker tournament at Littleport Leisure Centre on Friday at 7.30pm. Entry £10. On Wednesday, September 2 there is a psychic summer there, starting at 6.30pm. Entry £25. Call (01353) 860600.

■ Mark Steele performing at Littleport Ex-serviceman's Club on Saturday at 8.45pm. Admission £2 for non-members. Call (01353) 860378.

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■ Rock 'n' roll night at the Hiam Sports and Social Club on Saturday with the Heartbeats. On Sunday there is a tea dance with Philip Randles, running from 2-5pm. Call (01353) 688269.

Soham

■ Carnival Week fun for children at South Angle Farm Park from Tuesday, September 1 to Thursday, September 3. Call (01353) 720932.

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■ Jewellery making subject of WI's next meeting at village social club on Tuesday, September 1 at 7.30pm. Email mrsclarehammond@gmail.com.

Welney

■ Wetland Safari events at WWT Welney on Bank Holiday Monday. Call (01353) 860711.

Wicken

■ Teddy Bears' Picnic event at St Laurence Church on Sunday from 2-5pm.

LITTER-PICKERS: Some of the volunteers who gave up their time to help clean up Littleport.

Volunteers clean up Littleport

RAIN failed to dampen the community spirit of a litter-pick in Littleport.

Around 25 people, including children, took part in the event, which was organised by Littleport Timebank.

The volunteers focused on the area around St George's Medical Centre, St George's Church and Parsons Lane, collecting 20 big bags of litter in total.

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EXTRAS: Treats for youngsters

If you're planning a late summer get together, or even one last barbeque before the weather turns then Twenty Pence Garden Centre have everything you need to make your event go with a swing. As well as the summer furniture sale and barbecues themselves, the centre are also stocked up on all the vital accessories like gas and coal, so you can see off the summer in style. And if you need some delicious accompaniments to go with your barbecued goodies, then don't forget to pop in to the wonderful food hall at Twenty Pence. Local produce, sauces, chutneys and fresh-baked breads supplied by a local bakery will also go down a treat at your event.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Thai restaurant opens

THE opening of a Thai restaurant in Ely has raised more than £200 for charity.

Amin Harque opened the doors of the Thai Lounge in Forehill last Wednesday evening.

The launch event was fully booked and Mr Harque is splitting £240 from the profits on the night between the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association and the breast cancer unit at Addenbrooke's Hospital.

Mr Harque also owns the Indian restaurant, Le Spice, located opposite.

Philip is city's newest retained firefighter

PHILIP Benton has joined the Ely crews as an on-call firefighter.

The 29-year-old, who lives in the city, is one of 11 Cambridgeshire residents who have just passed out as retained firefighters.

Philip, a full-time refrigeration engineer, is a keen guitarist and enjoys mountain biking and football.

More on-call firefighters are needed. Visit *cambsfire.gov.uk*.

FUNDRAISING

Glassing victim Caitlin takes to skies for charity

AND JUMP: Caitlin, right, and her sister, Rhiannon, both did the charity skydive.

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A HAIRDRESSER who was scarred for life when she was glassed by a stranger has raised more than £900 for charity by leaping out of a plane.

Caitlin Morrell, 22, and her sister, Rhiannon, 24, who both live in Ely, did a skydive from 10,000ft to raise funds for the Katie Piper Foundation, which supports people with scars and burns.

Last year, Caitlin, who works at Toni and Guy in Cambridge, suffered nerve damage when she was glassed in the face on a night out in Ely.

Her attacker, Stephanie Murfet, then 22, from Littleport, who admitted assault occasioning actual bodily harm, was brought to justice and Caitlin now supports the Katie Piper Foundation as much as she can.

Caitlin told the *News*: "The skydive was terrifying but amazing. I think I'd do it again, but I'd probably leave it a little while!"

Katie Piper had sulphuric acid thrown in her face in 2008, when she was 24.

She set up the foundation to help support people with scars and burns across the UK.

Caitlin said: "I read all of Katie's books after my attack – they gave me strength and I could relate to them as she wrote about court cases and her emotional roller coaster which made me feel that I wasn't alone in my recovery.

"Katie is such an inspiration to me and she has made me embrace my scar and not be afraid of what other people think of it."

Caitlin said the glassing attack felt like a bomb had gone off in her face, but despite some dark days after the incident, she has "fulfilled her dreams" by swimming with dolphins in Mexico and finding love at home.

Caitlin, who met her boyfriend Alan Kaza in October last year, said: "I have found happiness, fulfilled my dreams and found love since my attack.

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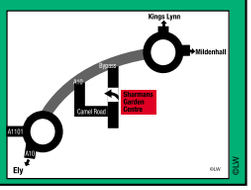

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Tucked Away £260,000 - £270,000

Littleport

A lovely double fronted four bedroom detached property on the popular Highfields development, tucked away at the end of the cul de sac. REF 9485

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Separate Utility Room
- Double Garage With Parking
- Chain Free

A Must See!

Lovely Property £375,000

Ely

The children can run around the garden whilst you enjoy the spacious accommodation in this detached four bedroom family home. Within reach of local schools, shops and commute links too. Early viewing is advised as the property is offered chain free!

- Detached house
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite to master bedroom
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- Chain free
- Viewing advised

Superb Chain Free family home

Room For Everyone £285,000

Soham

What will you compromise on to get a house of this size at this price? My sellers loved the spacious kitchen/dining room as the central hub of the home and the fact the kids could walk to school. The garage and off street parking were a must have too. REF 9445

See For Yourself!

Period Cottage £220,000

Soham

This detached period cottage makes for a loving family home. The current owners have lived in this spacious 3 bedroomed property for 24 years. Situated within walking distance of schools and shops.

Central Location

Space For All £215,000

Stretham EPC D

A lovely semi detached house beautifully balanced with four bedrooms and a 22 ft lounge/dining room makes this a perfect choice for a family with children or those that want to start a family. REF 9360

Field Views Out Back

Space For All The Family £300,000 - £325,000

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Do you need an annex to house an older relative? Space to merge two households where you're not living on top of each other? This is the perfect home for you! REF: 9145

View This!

Fantastic Space £425,000

Pymoor

Over the last 16 years our sellers have raised their family here. The annexe was a happy home for my sellers mother, then a music studio in later years. REF 8903

An Annexe? An Office? A Studio?

Ideal First Time Buy OIEO £160,000

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A well maintained two bedroom detached cottage with an extra box room, refitted shower room, off road parking and enclosed rear garden. Internal viewing is essential to appreciate all this home has to offer! REF 9644

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Versatile Living Space £265,000 - £275,000

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- 2008 build Potton style home
- Non estate location
- Spacious kitchen/ diner
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- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite & dresssing room
- Integral double garage
- EPC Rating B

WITCHFORD

- Modern semi house
- Popular location
- Lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- 2 bedrooms
- Garden and parking
- Backing onto open field
- EPC Rating C

WARDY HILL — £90,000

- Single building plot
- Outline planning permission
- 2 bedroom detached bungalow
- Approx 100' frontage and 46' depth
- Planning Ref 14/00793
- dated 20th November 2014

SOHAM — O.I.R.O. £249,950

- 2006 built townhouse
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- Well fitted kitchen & utility
- 3 reception rooms
- Garage and parking
- EPC Rating C

LITTLEPORT — £139,950

- Modern groundfloor apartment
- 2 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge/dining room
- Shower room
- Courtyard garden
- Allocated parking
- EPC Rating TBC

ELY — £295,000

- Extended semi house
- Convenient location
- Lounge & dining room
- Kitchen b'fast room
- 3 double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage and garden
- EPC tbc

LITTLEPORT — £275,000

- Modern attached family home
- Quiet cul-de-sac location
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite
- 4 reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen and utility
- Garden and parking
- EPC Rating C

COVENEY — £600,000

- Detached farmhouse
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- Semi Detached House
- 2 Bedrooms
- Lounge
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- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garden
- EPC C
- Available 02nd November 2015

HADDENHAM **£795 PCM**

- Terraced House
- 3 Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Cloakroom
- Garden
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ELY **£795 PCM**

- Terraced House
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge Diner
- Bathroom
- Garden
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LITTLEPORT **£850 PCM**

- Detached House
- 3 Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Family Bathroom
- Garage
- Garden
- EPC Rating D
- Available LET (Admin Fees Apply)

LITTLEPORT **£895 PCM**

- Detached House
- 4 Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Garage
- Garden
- EPC Rating D
- Available LET (Admin Fees Apply)

ELY **£900 PCM**

- Detached House
- Recently Renovated
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Garden
- EPC Rating E
- LET (Admin Fees Apply)

ELY **£950 PCM**

- Semi Detached House
- 2 Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Garden
- Private Gated Entrance
- Close to Railway Station
- EPC Rating D
- Available LET(Admin Fees Apply)

ELY **£1,250 PCM**

- Terraced House
- 3 Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Garden
- Garage
- EPC Rating F
- Available 09/10/2015 (Admin Fees Apply)

CENTRAL **£1,600 PCM**

- 5 Bedroom Detached House
- Kitchen
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- Lounge
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ELY £650,000

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ELY £695,000

A beautifully appointed, late Victorian, double fronted water front residence with wonderful views over the River Ouse and Marina. Hall, Sitting Room, Study, Open Plan Kitchen/Dining Room, Utility Room, 3 First Floor Bedrooms, 3 Bathrooms (2 En-Suite), Detached One Bedroom Two Storey Annexe with Living Room, Bedroom and En-Suite Shower Room, Delightful Courtyard Garden, Driveway Parking. EPC - 58(D)

ELY £189,950

NEW

A well presented two bedroom mid terrace house, ideally suited for first time or investment buyers, situated in an established and much sought after development.

Living Room/Dining Room, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazed, Front & Rear Garden, Off Road Parking

EPC 78 (C)

LITTLEPORT £350,000

NEW

A charming, 3/4 bedroom detached cottage situated on a generous plot with several large workshops and positioned in a quiet location on the outskirts of this thriving Village. Reception Hall, Reception Lobby/Study, Kitchen, Rear Lobby, Utility Room, Dining Room, Snug, Side Porch, Sitting Room, Conservatory, Bed4/Playroom, 3 Further Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Cabin/Office, Single Garage, Workshop, 4 Further Sheds, Ample Secure Parking, Enclosed Rear Garden, Private Courtyard Garden with Raised Terrace. No Upward Chain EPC - 59(D)

STRETHAM £565,000

A beautifully appointed, substantial, modern double fronted detached residence which forms part of an exclusive development of properties in this sought after village location. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Superb Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Study, First Floor Sitting Room with Balcony and Far Reaching Countryside Views, 6 Bedrooms, Walk-in Wardrobe and En-Suite Bathroom to Master Bedroom, Family Bathroom, Second Floor Shower Room, Oil Fired Central Heating, Gardens, Double Garage. EPC - 82(B)

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ELY £350,000

NEW

A modern individual detached three bedroom bungalow set on an enviable corner plot in a highly sought after cul de sac location.
Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall, Dual Aspect Living Room, Kitchen/Breakfast, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room to Master Bedroom, Bathroom, Gardens, Garage & Driveway Parking
No Upward Chain
EPC 47 (E)

LITTLEPORT £199,950

A well presented, 3 bedroom family home situated on the highly sought after Highfield development close to the centre of Littleport.

Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Kitchen/ Dining Room, 3 Bedrooms (1 en-suite to Master), Family Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Front Garden, Enclosed Rear Garden, Garage, Off Road Parking.

No Upward Chain
EPC - 83(B)

LITTLEPORT £380,000

An exceptionally well presented 5 bedroom, double fronted detached home, situated in a quiet cul-de-sac with a fantastic family garden to the rear. Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Sitting Room, Conservatory/Dining Room, 5 bedrooms, Master En-suite, Family Bathroom, Shower room, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazed Windows, Large Covered Entertaining Area to the Rear, Lawned Garden, Double Garage and Off Road Parking.
EPC - 75 (C)

LITTLEPORT £695 pcm*

NEW

A three bedroom end of terraced house which is offered in good decorative order with the benefit of gas central heating, double glazing, garage and off road parking.EPC 74 (C)
Available Beginning of October

ELY £595 pcm*

NEW

ELY £595pcm A one bedroom first floor maisonette set in a quiet residential area which benefits from its own private garden. AVAILABLE BEGINNING OF OCTOBER - UNFURNISHED EPC 84 (B)

ELY £1,050 pcm*

A well presented 3/4 bedroom townhouse which lies in al cul de sac position overlooking a green and recreation area less than a mile from the City Centre. EPC 70 (C)

ELY £625 pcm

NEW

A well-presented, 2 bedroom, ground floor flat overlooking the amenity green to the front and situated in the much sought after Cathedral View development. EPC - 67(D)

ELY £695 pcm*

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A well presented, spacious, 2 bedroom coach house style apartment located in the popular Cathedral View development approximately 1 mile from the City centre. EPC - 80(C)

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NEW

Little Ouse £325,000

Situated in a semi rural location, this detached family home occupies a plot of approximately 1/2 an acre (sts). It has far reaching views and extensive versatile accommodation which includes entrance hallway, kitchen, dining room, utility room, cloakroom, study, 4 bedrooms (master bedroom with ensuite), family bathroom, double garage, parking and gardens. EPR TBC.

NEW

Little Thetford £450,000

Situated close to the centre of this highly regarded village, this established (circa 1950's) detached family home offers versatile family accommodation comprising entrance hall, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, utility room, dining room, cloakroom, lounge, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite & dressing area), family bathroom, separate studio/office & outside store, off road parking & gardens. EPR D.

NEW

Ely £395,000

A substantial detached bungalow offering versatile accommodation in an established City location. Entrance porch, entrance hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, 4 bedrooms, wet room and cloakroom. There is also a garage, driveway and gardens. The property also benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. No upward chain. EPR TBC.

NEW

Pymoor £425,000

A 5 bedroom detached property with self-contained annexe, set in attractive grounds and being just 6 miles (approx) from Ely. Entrance hall, cloakroom, utility room, 5 double bedrooms, 2 kitchens, 2 lounges and conservatory, together with attractive front and rear gardens, spacious driveway providing ample off road vehicular parking. Rarely available. EPR TBC.

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Ely £349,950

An immaculately presented detached home situated within a highly regarded location and comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, spacious kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite), bathroom, driveway, double garage & attractive well maintained gardens. EPR D.

Haddenham £129,950

A 2 bedroom end of terrace property situated in the popular village of Haddenham with accommodation comprising lounge, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and bathroom, together with parking and communal gardens. EPR E.

Ely £189,950

A well appointed established end of terrace property situated in a popular cul de sac location within walking distance of the City Centre amenities. Entrance porch, lounge/dining room, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms and bathroom, together with an attractive garden and allocated parking. Ideal first time purchase or investment opportunity. EPR TBC.

Soham £112,500

This charming one bedroom cottage offers an investment opportunity or first time purchase with the benefit of no upward chain. Accommodation comprising lounge, kitchen, double bedroom, bathroom, 80ft (approx.) rear garden, outbuildings. EPR C.

Soham £185,000

A superbly presented modern property built by Hopkins Homes, still under builders warranty & NHBC Certificate. Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens and allocated parking. Ideal first time purchase or investment opportunity. EPR B.

Littleport £245,000

A well presented modern detached family home within walking distance of the local primary school. Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, 22' kitchen/dining room, utility room, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), family bathroom, attractive gardens, parking & single garage. The property benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. EPR D.

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Soham £275,000

An established detached house situated in a highly regarded part of this popular Fenland town. Accommodation briefly comprises lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, breakfast room, conservatory, bathroom, 3 bedrooms and mature garden. EPR C.

Sutton £298,950

An established detached bungalow situated in a small private lane close to the village centre. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hallway, study, kitchen, lounge, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, parking and gardens. The property also benefits from oil central heating. EPR E.

Littleport £325,000

A spacious detached family house (with potential for extension subject to planning permission), on a generous plot & offering versatile accommodation. Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, utility room, lounge, dining room, study, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, 2 driveways & gardens. Also gas central heating & double glazing. Offered for sale with no upward chain. EPR D.

Soham £425,000

Situated close to the Town Centre in a prestigious close of similar properties, this detached family home comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen, utility room, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite), family bathroom, double garage, extensive parking and gardens. The property also benefits from gas central heating. EPR D.

Wilburton £495,000

This spacious non estate detached family home situated in the highly regarded village of Wilburton with extensive versatile accommodation comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/family room, utility room, lounge, dining room/play room, 5 bedrooms (master with dressing room & ensuite, 2nd bedroom with ensuite), family bathroom, garage, parking & gardens. EPR C.

Prickwillow £750,000

A very special family home, formerly a Victorian vicarage with extensive accommodation extending to approx 3,000 sq ft set in mature grounds of approx. 1 acre with outdoor heated swimming pool & double garage. Hall, kitchen, dining room, small kitchen, utility/garden room, lounge, playroom, cloakroom, cellar, 5 1st floor bedrooms (1 ensuite), family bathroom, 2nd floor office/6th bedroom. EPR E.

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Ely £625 pcm

Modern two bedroom house with gas central heating and parking. EPC B.

Haddenham £850 pcm

Semi detached three bedroom house with garden and off road parking. EPC E

Ely £900pcm

Link detached three bedroom house with enclosed garden, garage & driveway. EPC: C

Wayhead £1,000 pcm

A spacious detached three bedroom house in rural location. EPC: E.

Ely £1,050 pcm

Newly decorated detached 3 bedroom house with double garage, driveway & enclosed garden. EPC: TBC

Ely £1,350 pcm

Four bedroom townhouse with garden, garage and parking space. EPC C

Ely £1,600 pcm

Immaculately presented 4 bedroom house in a central location with courtyard garden & parking. EPC: C

Southery £1,600 pcm

Luxury 4/5 bedroom barn conversion with ground source under-floor heating, garden & parking. EPC: TBC

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SUTTON

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6 bedrooms, family bathroom, reception hall, drawing room, sitting room, garden room, dining room, secondary entrance hall, shower room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, study, cloakroom, boiler room, cellar, extensive mature gardens, swimming pool, outbuilding and triple garage.

£745,000

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STRETHAM £624,950

An imposing large four bedroom family home, that has been refurbished in the centre of Stretham.

4 bedrooms, master bedroom en-suite, family bathroom, entrance hall, dining room, living room, kitchen, family room, cloakroom , utility room, double garage, carport, driveway, Mediterranean style garden and no upward chain. EPC rating: E

ELY £525,000

An immaculately presented five bedroom detached family home offering spacious accommodation throughout located on a generous plot close to St John's School.

5 bedrooms, master and bedroom two with en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, reception hall, cloakroom, study, sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, conservatory, double garage, gated cart lodge, off street parking, gardens and gas central heating. EPC rating: E

LITTLEPORT £495,000

A generously sized, detached, four bedroom home set in grounds in excess of 3 acres, with outbuildings and fishing lake.

4 double bedrooms, the master with en suite, family bathroom, living room, sitting room, kitchen/ dining room, conservatory, entrance hall, double garage, 3.3 acres (STS) and fishing lake. EPC rating: D

FORDHAM £449,950

An immaculately presented six bedroom detached family home with expansive accommodation of three floors located in a quiet Cul-De-Sac.

6 bedrooms, master with en suite bathroom, bathroom, cloakrooms, study, sitting room with extended day room, kitchen/dining/family room, gardens, double garage, off-street parking, double glazed and gas central heating. EPC rating: D

BARWAY £349,950

An attractive detached four/five bedroom home centrally placed within this attractive village facing a small green and with mature well stocked gardens.

Entrance hall, sitting room, family/dining room, kitchen, utility room, cloakroom, ground floor bathroom, 4 bedrooms, en-suite bathroom, living room/ground floor bedroom 5, oil central heating, double glazing and no upward chain. EPC rating: F

SUTTON £395,000

A well presented individually built four bedroom detached family home with generous gardens located in a non estate position within a quiet lane.

4 bedrooms, master with en-suite, family bathroom, landing, reception hall, cloakroom, study, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, gardens, driveway, double garage, UPVC double glazed and oil central heating. EPC rating: E

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HADDENHAM £174,950

A well presented two bedroom semi detached bungalow located on a generous plot with potential to extend subject to the necessary planning permissions.

2 bedrooms, entrance hall, sitting/dining room, kitchen, wet room, Upvc conservatory, gardens, garage, off street parking, Economy 10 Storage Heating and no upward chain. EPC rating: TBC

NEW

CHATTERIS £265,000

A well presented and improved five bedroom detached family home offering excellent accommodation located in this popular development off London Road.

5 bedrooms, master with en-suite and dressing room, bedroom two with a further en-suite, family bathroom, reception hall, cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, double garage, off street parking, gardens and no upward chain. EPC rating: C

NEW

BROAD STREET, ELY £399,950

A deceptively spacious period terraced home in a rarely available location, five minutes walk to Ely train station, river and market.

3 Bedrooms, bedroom one en-suite, family bathroom, lounge, dining room, family room, kitchen, conservatory, rear garden and double garage. EPC rating: E

NEW

LITTLE DOWNHAM £435,000

A substantial and individual detached family home providing four bedroom accommodation set within about 1.9 acres placed just outside the popular village of Little Downham.

Spacious hall, cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, study, garden room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 4 bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bathroom and oil central heating. EPC rating: D

LITTLEPORT £149,950

A two bedroom semi-detached bungalow with large front and rear gardens.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen, dining room, entrance hall, front and rear garden and gas fired central heating. EPC rating: C

HADDENHAM £235,000

A highly individual home occupying a central location within this popular village providing spacious two bedroom accommodation.

Entrance hall, living room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, bathroom, 2 double bedrooms, cloakroom, off street parking, single garage and oil central heating. EPC rating: F

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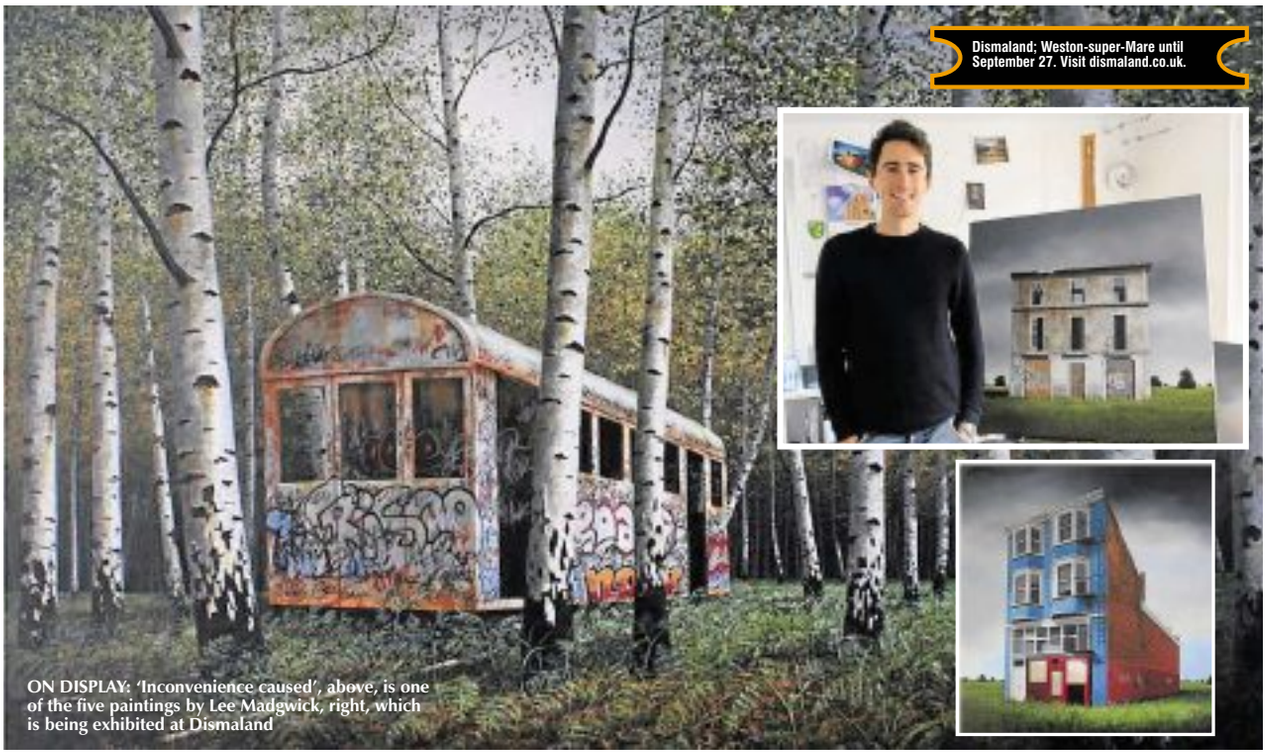

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ON DISPLAY: 'Inconvenience caused', above, is one of the five paintings by Lee Madgwick, right, which is being exhibited at Dismaland

Lee's work chosen for Banksy's Dismaland

A CAMBRIDGESHIRE painter is among 58 of the world's most talented artists to have their work featured in Banksy's most audacious shows to date.

Lee Madgwick, from Ely, has five paintings selected to feature in Dismaland – a temporary art project organised by street artist Banksy and constructed in the seaside resort town of Weston-super-Mare in Somerset.

The secretive pop-up exhibition at the Tropicana, a disused lido, is "a sinister twist on Disneyland" and features a dingy looking Disney-like castle and a gargantuan rainbow-coloured pinwheel tangled in plastic.

The exhibition, described as a "family theme park unsuitable for children", opened at the weekend.

Banksy invited 60 artists from across the world to participate and Lee, 35, was one of the 58 artists who accepted.

Lee, who lives with his wife, Becki Reed, also an artist, said: "I was contacted around six or seven weeks ago about exhibiting in Dismaland and to be honest I thought it was a hoax at first.

"I obviously can't say who it was who contacted me but it still doesn't feel real.

"To be given the chance to exhibit my work alongside some of the world's most talented artists is beyond my wildest dreams."

Lee has five paintings in the exhibition – including 'Inconvenience Caused', which he was commissioned to do specifically for Dismaland.

He said: "I'm a big fan of anything dark, dismal and decrepit, which is obvious in my paintings, so this is all right up my street.

"Dismaland is basically a mickey-take, pardon the pun, on Disneyland but there's also a lot of very politically challenging topics explored in the exhibition, such as immigration."

Internationally acclaimed artists whose work features in the exhibition include Zaria Forman, Josh Keyes, Paco Pomet and Damien Hirst.

Dismaland is running until September 27.

To see Lee's work, visit leemadgwick.co.uk. For more information about Dismaland, go to dismaland.co.uk.

MUSIC

Concert at Ely's Bar 62 will raise funds for animals charity

A CONCERT is being held in Ely to raise funds for Wood Green, The Animals Charity.

Will Law, also known as Just William and the Outlaws, and who is a member of the local Green Party, is collaborating with local musicians Vidmante Puidokaite, Crooked Caeser and The Sideshow for the event at Bar 62, in Newnham Street, on Friday night.

As well as the music there will also be a bumper raffle with a whole host of prizes donated by local businesses, including a meal for two at the Prince Albert and an Ely Cathedral tower tour.

Mr Law said: "The Green Party has strong policies on promoting good animal welfare, and also on investing in our local High Street. Wood Green was therefore a natural choice, and it seemed fitting to ask local businesses for their support too. We are overwhelmed by their generosity."

The event starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £3 each.

Tickets are available on the door or in advance from (01353) 616991.

Charity concert at Bar 62 in Newnham Street, Ely, on Friday, August 28 at 7.30pm. Tickets £3 on the door.

WHAT'S ON HOT TICKETS

CLOSER TO HOME

- ACCOMPLISHED concert organist, Sarah Macdonald, is performing at Ely Cathedral on Sunday.
Summer organ recitals are being held at the cathedral every Sunday until September 6.
They take place at 5.15pm and are free. Call (01353) 667735.

- THE Wississippi Jazzmen are performing in Ely on Sunday. They will be concluding the City of Ely Council's Summer Band Concerts programme by taking to the bandstand in Jubilee Gardens from 2.30-4.30pm.
The concert is free.

- BACH and King's is the title of Cambridge Voices' eagerly-anticipated Bank Holiday Monday concert at Ely Cathedral.
The talented chamber choir will be delighting the audience in the Lady Chapel.
The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets range from £28 to £17 each. Call (01353) 616991 or visit adec.org.uk.

- COUNTRY and Irish star Shaun Loughrey and his band will be delighting the crowds in Soham next month.
They will perform all the hits at The Brook, in Brook Street, on Sunday, September 6 at noon.
Tickets are £16.50 each. Call (01353) 721748 or visit brookentertainment.co.uk.

- THE Opus 17 Big Band will perform in Ely to commemorate the 75th anniversary of Battle of Britain Day.
The Rotary Club of Ely has organised the concert at Ely College on Saturday, September 5.
Tickets, priced at £14, are available from Burrows Bookshop in High Street Passage, Ely, or from J & J Wade Optometrists in the High Street.

- A PROSECCO charity party night is being held at The Brook in Soham on Saturday, September 5.
Running from 8pm until 1am, there will be live music, a disco and a premium raffle, with all funds raised going to Grief Encounter. Tickets are £10 each and are available by calling Kevin Wells on 07771 908461.

- ELY'S Party on the Hill is being staged on Saturday, September 5.
Jocelyn Brown, Adam Ant, dance sensations Black Box and X Factor winner Shayne Ward will all be performing at the community bash in Cherry Hill Park.
The gates will open at 1pm, with the fun kicking off at 2pm. Visit swingyourpants.co.uk.

- ARTISTS Ruth Blundell and Michael Edwards are exhibiting their work in Ely throughout August.
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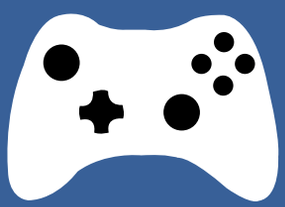

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Mapping resources

A PROJECT to quantify the possible interactions of the human economy with the carrying capacity of the planet will release its first product later this year.

The Global Resource Observatory (GRO) is a three-year project based at Anglia Ruskin University's Global Sustainability Institute.

The product due to be released is the first commercially-available modelling software mapping the world's resources.

The GRO has been seed-funded through the Dawe Charitable Trust by Ely entrepreneur, Peter Dawe, who is playing an active role in the initiative.

He said: "I attended a talk – the Pitt Lectures at Downing College, and the Government's then-Chief Scientific Advisor Sir John Beddington was going around talking about 'the perfect storm of food, water and energy challenging global stability' and I asked him if the Government had a modelling system and he said 'No, but it would be a really good idea'.

"In my view this is the single most important piece of research going on in the world. I say that for two reasons: one is that it gives us some metrics about whether there is a crisis. Getting the model working gets us closer to the facts.

"Second, if we do have a shock we can put that shock into the model and see what will happen – for example a big volcano going off, or a flu virus – and we can work out how best to mitigate the problem."

Peter has invested sincerely in the project.

"What I did was underwrite £1 million of funding and at the end of 2015 The Dawe Charitable Trust will have contributed £600,000 but I always hoped there would be other charities involved, plus the Government is now funding it as a centre of excellence."

After the initial idea at Downing College, Peter "went on a journey", as they say.

"It was me who wanted to get a world model and after trawling the world I ended up at Anglia Ruskin. There were a lot of polite noises at other institutions but in terms of understanding what was wanted only Dr Aled Jones understood.

"I'm not personally going to benefit from the commercialisation of this software.

"Where I am going to benefit is like everyone else – to end up in a safer world, so we all benefit. I was amazed it's the only one of its kind in the world.

"By making the model accessible people can put their own scenarios together, rather than Aled doing it all, so I couldn't think of a better way of giving the world an early warning system of the possible causes of the collapse of world trade.

The GRO is due to unveil a case study of how South Africa would look in 5-10 years if it continues to suffer ongoing Zimbabwe-style shocks such as food/energy shortages, capital flight, dictatorial leadership, land grabs and social unrest.

Visit anglia.ac.uk to find out more.

ENTREPRENEUR: Peter Dawe has seed-funded the GRO.

Victoria takes on new role

THE Cambridge Building Society has appointed Victoria Stubbs as its first chief risk officer to its board.

The Cambridge says the move "underpins the organisation's determination to evolve to meet customers' needs".

Victoria, from Ely, said: "Managing risk is core to what every bank and building society does. The recent financial crisis demonstrated the vital importance of good risk management and one of the most effective ways of doing this is to ensure sufficient risk representation at board level.

"There is a growing trend for chief risk officer to become a board level position."

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Wheels

BMW 3 Series tops list of the UK's most popular used cars

THE BMW 3 Series is the most in demand used car in Britain according to new research.

The study from automotive data experts, CAP found that BMW proved the most popular car brand that consumers searched for online with almost 11 per cent of online searches.

This was followed by Ford, which claimed just over 10 per cent of online searches with the Fiesta the most popular model would-be car buyers were looking at.

In third place was Volkswagen with the ever-popular Golf proving its most searched for model.

The Top 10 Searched For Car Brands Online (and the most popular model for each):

1.BMW (3 Series Saloon)
2.Ford (Fiesta)
3.Volkswagen (Golf)
4.Vauxhall (Corsa)
5.Audi (A3 Sportback)
6.Mercedes Benz (C Class Saloon)
7.Peugeot (207)
8.Renault (Clio)
9.Toyota (Yaris)
10. Honda (Jazz)

Philip Nothard, consumer editor at CAP, said: "When it comes to searching for a used car, it is clear that buyers are looking for reassurance and reliability with the brands they look at. The top 10 car brands searched for are all long-serving favourites such as the BMW 3 Series, the Ford Fiesta, and the much loved VW Golf.

THE BMW 3 SERIES: Huge popularity across used spectrum

"Perhaps because these models have been around sometime then there is always one to fit every budget."

Meanwhile consumer vehicle data provider My Car Check has warned of a sharp rise in scams targeting used car and motorbike buyers and sellers. Telltale signs that conmen might be involved include:

1. Vehicles advertised for far less than they're worth
2. Mention of shipping car to or from another country
3. All communication conducted via email, often in broken English.

Justin Powell, manager of My Car Check's Glasgow call centre, said: "We are constantly hearing about scams in the used vehicle market, but the frequency of these calls has increased markedly in recent weeks. They are nearly always private sales (not vehicles offered by dealers) because the crooks prey on peoples' unfamiliarity with the process. We urge both buyers and sellers to be extra vigilant. The volume and complexity of these scams suggests the involvement of organised criminal gangs.

"For buyers, our history checks can prevent an expensive mistake, but all too often people contact us after the event, because they fear something is wrong. One such customer recently transferred £11,000 on the promise of a car being shipped from Germany. It was a classic escrow scam. Rather than going into a secure holding account, the money was simply pocketed by the criminals. The car will never arrive."

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Criticism as new online MoT service system often stalls

A SUFFOLK garage owner has joined in the criticism of the Government's new online MoT system which was branded a "debacle" after glitches left motorists in danger of being forced off the road.

Garage owners have complained they are having to turn away drivers because the system is running slowly or has crashed meaning they may be unable to issue valid MoT certificates.

The Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) said the system has been stuck by an "IT issue" and is asking garages to issue old-style paper MoTs and send the details on.

It comes as the DVSA has switched the issuing of MoTs to a cloud-based system, which uses apps to record the data on phones and tablets.

Howard Watts, who runs Riddelsdells Garage in Boxford, said: "We have been having problems since last Thursday and just can't get the system to work.

"It means that we are turning away regular customers who need an MoT – and they shouldn't be on the road without one.

"There have been problems with every new computer system they bring in."

Paul Watters of the AA said:

TEETHING PROBLEMS: Online MoT service not fully functional

"We should have learnt from when the electronic MoT was introduced – you would have thought once bitten twice shy. It is a debacle."

This computer glitch has affected an unknown amount of the 16,000 garages which have moved over to the new system.

Frustrated garage owners have complained they cannot get through to the the DVSA's help desk or the software company Kainos which was contracted by the Government to carry out the upgrade.

Drivers could risk being stopped by the police for not having a valid MoT even if it has passed so the contingency plans "must be honoured" so that a car can be taxed and "there is no embarrassment", according to Mr Watters.

He said: "We urge drivers to continue applying their cars for the MoT and to take the paper system."

DVSA chief executive Alastair Peoples said: "We are aware there has been a delay in some MoT services due to an IT issue. We are working to urgently resolve this and minimise the number of customers affected.

"Contingency plans are in place. MoT certificates can still be processed manually and the online system is still functional.

"Almost 800,000 MoTs have already been recorded using the new online system and DVSA has received positive feedback from industry representatives. The system offers more flexibility for garages as it doesn't require specialist IT equipment, and has significantly lower running costs."

The Retail Motor Industry Federation (RMI) said it is in daily contact with the DVSA to help them cope with the problems.

RMI director Stuart James said: "We do not think that the DVSA has communicated very well to the trade during this difficult time and their slow updates on websites, social media and poor telephone response via their helpline has been a case in point."

RAC spokesman Rod Dennis said: "Our advice to motorists is to check the date of their next MoT – and not leave getting their car to the garage until the very last minute."

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VAUXHALL'S all-new Brit-built Astra will premiere at the 2015 International Motor Show (IAA) in Frankfurt on September 15at 9am at Stand D09 in Hall 8.0. Built at Vauxhall's Ellesmere Port plant in Cheshire, the new Astra is up to 200kg lighter than the outgoing model and thanks to its clever design it is smaller on the outside and bigger inside.

The powertrain portfolio features petrol and diesel units ranging from 100PS to 200PS, including an all-new 1.4-litre (145PS) Ecotec Direct Injection Turbo, a four-cylinder unit from the same family as the one-litre, three-cylinder engine seen in Corsa, Adam and Viva.

Equipped with OnStar, the first all-new Vauxhall to feature this technology; this includes high-speed 4G LTE mobile network, emergency response notification and stolen vehicle recovery technology. It is also one of the first vehicles from a mainstream manufacturer to get Apple CarPlay and Android Auto, available through a new version of the IntelliLink infotainment system.

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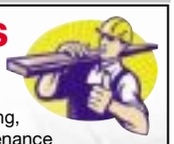

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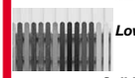

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Mildenhall Road (A1101), Littleport
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2015/347

To stop any vehicle from proceeding along Mildenhall Road (A1101), Littleport as lies between the A10 and B1382.

The alternative route for vehicles is via B1382 – Padnal Bank, Queen Adelaide – Branch Bank, Littleport – New River Road and vice versa.

The proposed Order is necessary to facilitate carriageway resurfacing works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 21 September 2015 and continue until these works have finished or on the 20 March 2016 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out between 21 September and 2 October 2015.

Brook Dam Lane, Soham
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2015/349

To stop any vehicle from proceeding along Brook Dam Lane, Soham as lies between High Street and Paddock Street.

The alternative route for vehicles is via Paddock Street – Cross Green – Churchgate Street – High Street and vice versa.

The Order is made to facilitate footway resurfacing works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 7 September 2015 and continue until these works have finished or on the 6 March 2016 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out between 7 September and 25 September 2015.

High Street, Ely
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ORDER 2015/350

To stop any vehicle from proceeding along High Street, Ely as lies between Minster Place and Fore Hill.

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Market Street, Soham
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ORDER 2015/362

To stop any vehicle from proceeding along Market Street, Soham as lies between Number 5 and Churchgate Street.

The alternative route for vehicles is via Churchgate Street – White Hart Lane – Paddock Street and vice versa.

The Order is made to facilitate gas connection works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 28 September 2015 and continue until these works have finished or on the 27 March 2016 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out between 28 September and 1 October 2015.

Mill Hill (B1102), Swaffham Prior
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2015/377

To stop any vehicle from proceeding along Mill Hill (B1102), Swaffham Prior as lies between Cage Hill and Orchard Close.

The alternative route for vehicles is via B1102 – B1103 – A1303 – B1102 and vice versa.

The Order is made to facilitate manhole cover and frame replacement works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 29 September 2015 and continue until these works have finished or on the 28 March 2016 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out between 19:00hrs and 23:00hrs 29 September 2015

Newmarket Road (A1123), Stretham
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2015/381

To stop any vehicle from proceeding along Newmarket Road (A1123), Stretham as lies between points 20m either side of the railway level crossing as measured from its gates or barriers.

The alternative route for vehicles will be via A1123 – A142 – A10 – A1123 and vice versa.

The Order is made to facilitate essential maintenance works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 30 August 2015

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Lynn Road (A10), Littleport
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2015/402

To stop any vehicle from proceeding along Lynn Road (A10), Littleport as lies between points 20m either side of the railway level crossing situated there as measured from its gates or barriers.

The alternative route for vehicles is via A10 – A142 – A141 – A47 – A1123 – A10 and vice versa.

The proposed Order is necessary to facilitate essential maintenance works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 13 September 2015 and continue until those works have finished or on the 12 March 2016 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out overnight between 00:30hrs and 09:00hrs 13 September 2015.

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SWINGING INTO ACTION: Ely City's Ella Mason (left) and Chloe Ashman (right) playing for Cambs and Hunts girls

Ashman and Mason help county side to best display

CAMBS and Hunts' junior girls' golf team produced the best result in their history at the Junior County Match Days event.

In the week-long competition at John O'Gaunt Golf Club, they finished third overall.

On the first day, the team narrowly lost to Norfolk with Gog Magog's Jade Guest and Royston's Emily Smith recording wins. Gog Magog's Lindie Tapping also contributed, with a valuable halved match, which meant that the final score was 3½-2½.

The second day saw them have a resounding 5-1 victory over Suffolk with another win for Smith, and victories for Tapping, Ely City's Chloe Ashman and debutant Chloe Neal of St Neots.

Guest and Gog Magog's Chalani Allen, the junior captain, each secured solid halves.

Following their victory against Suffolk, they took the game to Bedfordshire. Gog Magog's Sophie Nicoll and debutant Ella Mason of Ely City scored wins, with victories also coming for Guest and Tapping. The performances resulted in a 4-2 win.

Cambs and Hunts faced strong opposition against the eventual winners Essex. Another win for Guest and a halved match for Allen were the only points in a 4½-1½ defeat.

In their final matches against Hertfordshire, the girls fought hard with the result being a 3-3 draw. Allen, Tapping and Smith all recorded wins.

"The performances were a just reward for their hard work throughout the season," said Maureen Mansfield, the county junior organiser.

JESSIE HOSKING

SPEEDWAY

Fen Tigers get back to winning ways

MILDENHALL claimed their first win in two months as they headed Kent 34-26 after 10 races before a downpour called a halt to the meeting but with the result standing.

This dead rubber Trophy fixture served up some close and entertaining racing with drizzle throughout making conditions ideal as riders fought for the wide dirt line.

It was the lively Danny Ayres from Newmarket that was most worth watching with three wins for the under-strength Kings without two of their top five.

He swooped around Connor Mountain on the second lap in heat three, powered around Jack Kingston on bend two of heat seven and outstripped everyone in his third ride before his final race ended cruelly with a chain-break while chasing Dan Halsey.

Stylish James Shanes was good value too, as was Mountain for the Fen Tigers as he pushed Ben Morley hard all the way in heat five after Morley had powered around both him and Connor Coles.

Aside from Halsey's two wins and Mountain's fighting efforts, Tom Bacon was again impressive.

He won the opening race and then rescued a point in heat six by moving under Adam Sheppard going into the third lap after coming off a 15-metre handicap for a tape infringement.

He passed Brian Basford on the outside of bend four in heat eight, with Luke Ruddick doing likewise with a last-ditch attempt on the final turn.

Mildenhall team manager Robert Henry said: "It was a shame we didn't get the full meeting, but it was nice to get a result and all the riders go home in one piece."

Mildenhall – Bacon 8+1 (4 rides), Halsey 7 (3), Mountain 7 (3), Ruddick 6+1 (3), Kingston 3+1 (2), Laurence 2+1 (3), Coles 1+1 (3).

Kent – Ayres 9 (4), Shanes 7 (3), Morley 5 (2), Watts 2 (3), Basford 2 (4), Sheppard 1+1 (4).

DAVID CRANE

CRICKET

New faces play a part for Palmer

CHATTERIS captain Anthony Palmer was pleased to see players grab their chance as they secured a 54-run victory at Buntingford in Mr Cricket CCA Senior League, Division One.

The visitors batted first and put 205 all out on the board, with Ben Hollis hitting 57 and his older brother Matt Hollis making 43 having been promoted up the order.

Chatteris then took wickets at regular intervals with the ball and left their opponents all out for 151, with Matt Hollis snaring 5 for 43 and Jake Kaval claiming 4 for 21.

"I made a conscious decision to try a few new players out and I was quite impressed," said Palmer.

"The most impressive thing was Kurt (Cunningham) and Anthony (Bamford) at the top of the order didn't get runs and we still managed to get 200 runs. It wasn't the best pitch in the world and I thought that was a very good score.

"We then kept taking wickets and in the end it was comfortable."

There was also good news for **City of Ely** as they won against Longstanton in Division Two.

Tom Walker (69) and Ryan Newton (65 not out) helped **Wilburton** see off Fulbourn II in Junior League, Division 2N.

Their knocks came as the leaders racked up 266 for 6, before Steve Marshall picked up 3 for 15 in their opponents' reply of 152 for 9.

BOWLS

Littleport pair fall just short

LINDA Churchman and Cheryl Salisbury had to settle for runners-up spot in the women's pairs at the English Championships following a 20-11 defeat to Oxford City & County's Donna Knight and Katherine Hawes in the final at Leamington Spa.

The Littleport duo had been in imposing form throughout the tournament, getting under way with wins over Abingdon's Rowena Twinn and Marion Booth and Parkway pair Julie Masters and Val Newson.

They continued with triumphs against Taunton Deane's Chenda Harris and Kirsty Hembrow and Jeanette Bell and Nicola Bowe of Wigton before seeing off Desborough duo Rebecca Wigfield and Katie Smith in the last four.

Clubmates Sue Alexander and Ellen Falkner beat Broadway's Yvonne Hopkins and Viv Hall 24-15 only to go down by the same score to Suzanne King and Jackie Devitt of Norfolk in the second round.

Falkner also suffered a first round exit in the women's two-wood singles against Avenue Leamington's Lynn Houghton.

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Theobald double seals Ely triumph

ELY City celebrated their first win in the Thurlow Nunn League, First Division with a 3-0 triumph at home to Downham Town.

Downham started the match on Friday night strongly but Ely grew into the game and in the last 20 minutes of the first half they were beginning to dominate.

The opening goal came from Alex Theobald just before half time but as expected, the visitors began to apply more pressure after the interval.

Downham struggled to create clear chances though, and in the 70th minute the Robins had some breathing space when Craig Neal made it 2-0.

Just five minutes later Theobald was brought down in the penalty area, and after the spot kick was awarded, he picked himself up and fired home the third goal.

The only disappointment for Brady Stone's men was the sending off of Ash Walter 10 minutes from time for raising his hands to an opponent.

But not even that could take the gloss of Ely's much-needed victory.

"It was really good to get the win and keep a clean sheet," said City boss Stone.

"It took us 30 games to keep a clean sheet last season.

"It's a really good confidence boost for us and gets us up and running.

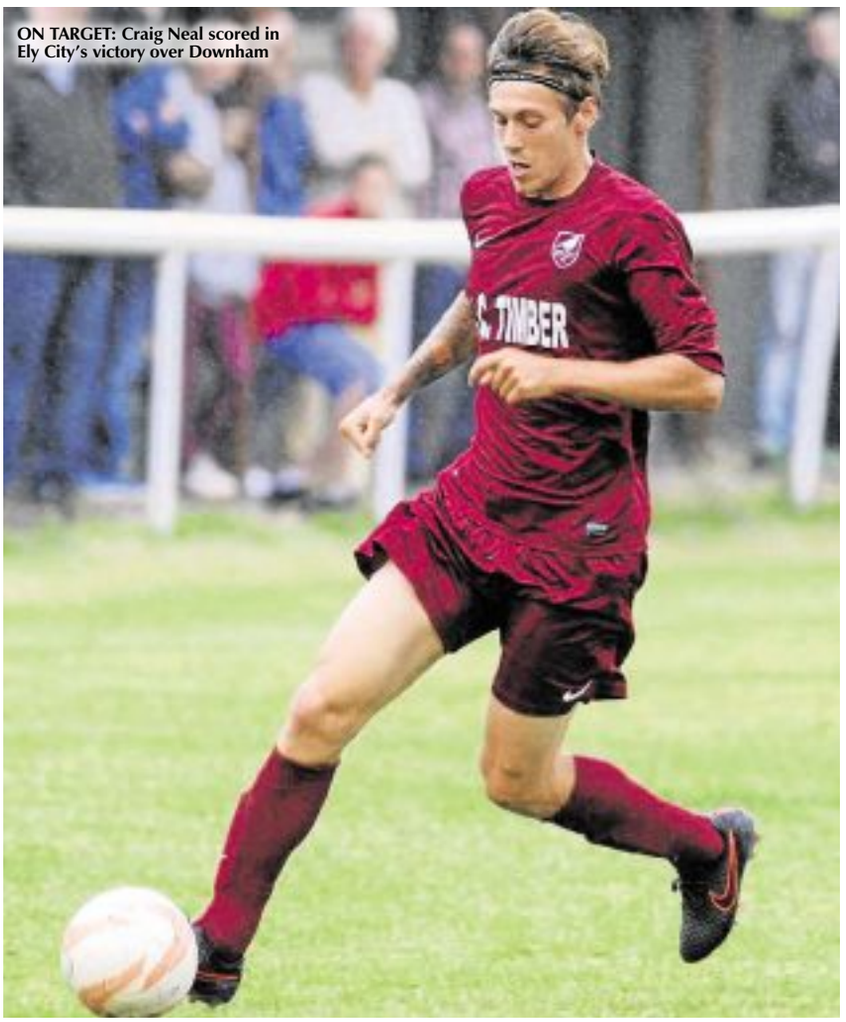
"Everyone is beating everyone in our league so with some good results we could start to close the gap on the leaders."

City are next in action on Saturday when they travel to Stowmarket and Stone admitted that he and his players would be grateful for a week-long rest.

"We've just had three tough games," he continued.

"And the boys have done really well. They worked hard in the games against Holbeach.

"Having a week off gives us a good chance to be ready for Saturday."


ON TARGET: Craig Neal scored in Ely City's victory over Downham

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Injury blow to Goddard turned game

AN injury to Wayne Goddard was the turning point in Soham Town Rangers' 1-0 loss at home to AFC Sudbury in the Ryman League, North Division on Tuesday night, according to manager Steve Fallon.

Goddard received an elbow to the face and had to come injured with a cut eye in the second half and after that the visitors got on top.

Craig Parker's 69th-minute goal proved to be the difference.

"It was even in the first half," said Fallon.

"It was an open game and both teams had one or two chances.

"The game seemed to turn when Wayne got an elbow and had to come off.

"They then started to get on top.

"We didn't really create anything and they protected their lead well."

On Saturday Soham succumbed to a 2-0 loss at Phoenix Sports but there were positives for Fallon.

The Greens went into the match without striker Luke Stanley yet they created enough chances to suggest they should have come away with more to show for their efforts.

"I don't think anyone would have argued if we'd got something out of the game," said Fallon.

"The performance wasn't too bad. I'm sure it won't be long before we start picking up points."

Soham started well and should have taken the lead through Ryan Sharman.

Instead the hosts went in front in the 25th minute and netted again in the 29th.

Soham created chances to reduce the deficit in the second half and they thought they should have had a penalty 20 minutes from time when Josh Townsend was brought down in the area.

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